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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING SAME

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd. and Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, Japanese corporations, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on April 21, 1997 at Reel 8475; Frame 0212.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/770,785, filed December 19, 1996. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/770,785, filed December 19, 1996, (allowed).--

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on priority application serial number 7-349229, filed December 19, 1995, in Japan.

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